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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4395

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, NL

SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT FRENCH EMBASSY: EPILOGUE

REF: THE HAGUE 4598 AND 4623

1. AIR FRANCE 707 RETURNED TO SCHIPHOL AT APPROX.  
1355 LOCAL SEPT 19. FONMIN VAN DER STOEL AND TRANS-  
PORTATION MIN. WESTERERP IMMEDIATELY BOARDED AIRCRAFT  
TO GREET CREW MEMBERS WHO THEN WERE REUNITED WITH  
RELATIVES. IN TV INTERVIEW, VAN DER STOEL THANKED CREW  
ON BEHALF OF GON. CREW INDICATED THEY HAD NO PROBLEMS  
WITH TERRORISTS ABOARD AIRCRAFT AND THAT, IN FACT,  
ATMOSPHERE WAS VERY FRIENDLY. TERRORISTS HAD TWO GUNS.  
IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CREW PRIOR TO LANDING AT DAMASCUS  
TERRORISTS INDICATED THAT THEY HAD DECIDED TO RETURN  
MONEY THEY HAD RECEIVED AT SCHIPHOL AND TURN THEMSELVES  
OVER TO AUTHORITIES AT DAMASCUS. CREW, TOGETHER WITH  
OFFICIALS OF EGYPTIAN AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES, SHORTLY WILL  
BE RECEIVED BY QUEEN.

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2. THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED

ORALLY OF PM DEN UYL'S APPRECIATION FOR "OUTSTANDING SUPPORT" RENDERED BY THIS MISSION DURING THE INCIDENT.

3. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HAGUE POLICE REIJSTER  
TELEPHONED DCM, IN AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE, TO EXPRESS HIS PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE AND FACILITIES EMBASSY PROVIDED DUTCH POLICE AUTHORITIES DURING EPISODE.  
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## Message Attributes

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